GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Revenue Department - Vigilance & Enforcement Report - Allegations in distribution of input subsidy in "Jal-cyclone" during October/November – 2010 by the personnel of Agriculture , Revenue and Panchayat Raj Departments in Prakasam, Krishna & East Godavari Districts – Common Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Revenue Officials – Articles of Charge issued - Explanation submitted by the Charged Officers – Case entrusted to COI - Enquiry Officer appointed - Enquiry report submitted – Enquiry report communicated – further explanation received – further action dropped/abated – Orders – Issued.

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REVENUE (VIG.III.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 726 **Dated: 03-09-2020.**

Read the following:

1. Vigilance Report No. 125(Task Memo.No.1463/ D1/2011 & C.No.134/D1//13), dated 29.11.2013.
2. G.O.Ms.No.373, Revenue (Vig.III) Dept, dated 05.10.2015.
3. G.O.Rt.No.940 to 950,Rev (Vig.III.2) Dept, dated 05.10.2015.
4. G.O.Rt.No.430, Revenue (Vig.III) Dept, Dated:13-04-2016.
5. Enquiry report of Sri K. Sahadeva Reddy, Commissioner of Inquiries in D.O.Lr.No.27/COI.KSR/2016, Dt:26.07.2018
6. Govt.Memo.No.47816/Vig.III(1)/2013, Rev (Vig.III) Dept, Dt:11.07.2019.
7. From the CCLAs Lr.No.VS.II(2)/1533/2008, Dt:20.01.2020.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, the Vigilance and Enforcement Dept., has submitted an enquiry report with regard to the irregularities committed in distribution of input subsidy in "Jal-cyclone" during October/November – 2010 and recommended to take disciplinary action against the following Revenue officials and criminal action against the VROs :-

1. Smt. Y.Subbalakshmi, former Tahsildar, Ballikurava, Prakasam Dist., (Retd),
2. Sri R. Siva Rao former Tahsildar, Gannavaram, Krishna District,
3. Sri M.Baburao, former Tahsildar, Totalavalluru of Krishna District,
4. Sri D. Sobha Kumari, the then Tahsildar, Kazuluru Mandal, E.G., District,
5. N.Venkatarao, VRO, Jagannadhagiri Village, East Godavari Dist,
6. Y.S.S. Prakash Rao, VRO (Retd) Kuyyure (V), Kajalure Mandal E.G.,District,
7. Sri V.Siva Ganapathi, VRO, Krishna District,
8. K. Basava Rao, VRO, Krishna District,
9. Mareddi Ravi, VRO, Krishna District,
10. S.Ramana Rao, VRO, Krishna District.

2. And whereas, after accepting the above recommendations of the Vigilance and Enforcement Dept., Common disciplinary proceedings have been initiated against Smt. Y.Subbalakshmi, former Tahsildar, Ballikurava, Prakasam Dist., (Retd) & 9 others vide the reference 2nd read above and Article of Charges has been framed against them vide and directed to submit their written explanation. All the charged officers, except Smt. D.Sobha Kumari, the then Tahsildar, Kazuluru Mandal, E.G., District, have submitted their explanations.

3. And whereas, the written statements of defense of the Charged Officers has been examined and the same are found not convincing. The Case has been entrusted to the Commissioner of Inquiries and Sri K. Sahadeva Reddy, Commissioner of Inquiries was appointed as Inquiry Authority to inquire into the matter vide the reference 4th read above and Sri Sarva Srinivasa Rao, Advocate was appointed as presenting officer vide Memo.No.47816/Vig.III.2/2013, Dated.13.04.2016.

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4. And whereas, in the reference 5th cited, the Commissioner of Inquiries has submitted his report stating that the charges framed against each of the Charged Officers is almost similar that it pertains to alleged irregularities committed in distribution of input subsidy to the farmers affected 'in Jal-Cyclone' during October/ November, 2010 in some villages of certain mandal/mandals of Prakasam District, Krishna District and East Godavari District. The Commissioner of Inquiries has held that the Article of Charge framed against the CO-1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9 & 10 viz., Smt. S.Subbalakshmi, former Tahsildar, Ballikurva Mandal, Prakasam District, (CO-1); Sri Rachuri Siva Rao, former Tahsildar, Gannavaram (M), Krishna District (CO-2); Sri Merega Babu Rao, former Tahsildar, Thotlavalluru (M), Krishna District (CO-3); Sri Narala Venkata Rao, former VRO, Jagannadhagiri (V), Kajaluru (M), East Godavari District (CO-5); Sri Vaka Sivaganapathi, former VRO, Purushothapatnam (V), Gannavaram (M), Krishna District (CO-7); Sri Katuri Basava Rao, former VRO, Valluripalem (V), Thotlavalluru (M), Krishna District, (CO-8); Sri Mareddi Ravi, former VRO, Devarapally (V), Thotlavalluru (M), Krishna District, (CO-9); Sri Seelam Ramana Rao, former VRO, Royyuru (V), Thotlavalluru (M), Krishna District, Charged Officer-10 (CO-10) is not proved. In respect of the CO-4 Smt. D.Sobha Kumari, former Tahsildar, Kajuluru (M), East Godavari District, he has recommended that the government may consider to exonerate her in view of the fact that the charge against her is similar to that of the CO-5. In respect of CO-6 Sri Y.S.S.Prakash Rao, former VRO, Kuyyeru (V), Kajaluru (M), East Godavari District, he has recommended that the government may consider to abate the charge against CO-6 since he has expired.

5. And whereas, a copy of the Inquiry Report, has been sent to all the Charged Officers except Sri Y.S.S.Prakash Rao who expired, under Rule 21(2) of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules 1991 with a direction to submit their representations, if any, on the findings of the Inquiry Officer, vide the reference 6th read above.

6. In response, all the Charged Officers except Sri Y.S.S.Prakash Rao who expired have submitted their explanations accepting the recommendations of the Inquiry Officer. In respect of Sri M.Baburao, former Tahsildar, Totalavalluru of Krishna District (CO-3), Sri M.Ranjit Kumar S/o Sri M.Babu Rao, former Tahsildar, Thotlavalluru, has submitted that his father Sri M.Babu Rao, former Tahsildar, Thotlavalluru (M), Krishna District expired on 22.07.2019 and submitted death Certificate for kind perusal and necessary further action. Further, on behalf of his bed ridden wife Smt.D.Sobharani, former Tahsildar, kajuluru, E.G.Distric (CO-4), Sri A.John Benny has submitted that they have no further representation to file on the findings of the Inquiry Officer.As per report of the CCLA, misappropriation amount has been recovered.

7. After careful examination of the Inquiry report and further explanations of the Charged Officers, Government have decided to accept the findings of the Inquiry officer and to drop the further action against all the following Charged Officers except CO-3 and CO-6 and to abate the further action against CO-3 and CO-6 as they are expired.

1. Smt. Y.Subbalakshmi, former Tahsildar, Ballikurava, Prakasam Dist., (Retd),
2. Sri R. Siva Rao former Tahsildar, Gannavaram, Krishna District,
3. Sri M.Baburao, former Tahsildar, Totalavalluru of Krishna District,
4. Sri D. Sobha Kumari, the then Tahsildar, Kazuluru Mandal, E.G., District,
5. N.Venkatarao, VRO, Jagannadhagiri Village, East Godavari Dist,
6. Y.S.S. Prakash Rao, VRO (Retd) Kuyyure (V), Kajalure Mandal E.G.,District,
7. Sri V.Siva Ganapathi, VRO, Krishna District,
8. K. Basava Rao, VRO, Krishna District,
9. Mareddi Ravi, VRO, Krishna District,
10. S.Ramana Rao, VRO, Krishna District.

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8. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby drop further action against (1) Smt. Y.Subbalakshmi, former Tahsildar, Ballikurava, Prakasam Dist., (Retd) (2) Sri R. Siva Rao former Tahsildar, Gannavaram, Krishna District, (3) Smt D. Sobha Kumari, the then Tahsildar, Kazuluru Mandal, E.G., District, (4) Sri N.Venkatarao, VRO, Jagannadhagiri Village, East Godavari Dist, (5) Sri V.Siva Ganapathi, VRO, Krishna District (6) K. Basava Rao, VRO, Krishna District, (7) Mareddi Ravi, VRO, Krishna District, (8) S.Ramana Rao, VRO, Krishna District, since the charges against them are held not proved and also abate the further action against (1) Sri M.Baburao, former Tahsildar, Totalavalluru of Krishna District and (2) Y.S.S. Prakash Rao, VRO (Retd) Kuyyure (V), Kajalure Mandal E.G.,District who are expired.

9. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada/ the District Collector, E.G District/ the District Collector, Krishna District/ the District Collector, Prakasam Districts shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V.USHARANI,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada
The District Collector, E.G District, Kakinada,
The District Collector, Krishna District, Machilipatnam,
The District Collector, Prakasam District, Ongole.

Copy to:

The Secretary, APVC.
General Administration (V&E) Department.
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